

## SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 22

Introduced by: Senators Kleven, Albers, Apa, Bogue, Brosz, Brown (Arnold), Craddock, Daugaard, de Hueck, Dennert, Diedrich (Larry), Diedrich (Elmer), Drake, Duxbury, Everist, Greenfield, Hagen, Ham, Hutmacher, Koetzle, Koskan, Madden, McCracken, McIntyre, Moore, Munson, Olson (Ed), Putnam, Reedy, Staggers, Sutton (Dan), Symens, Vitter, Volesky, and Whiting and Representatives Pummel, Abdallah, Adelstein, Bartling, Begalka, Bradford, Broderick, Brown (Richard), Burg, Clark, Davis, Derby, Duniphan, Elliott, Frost, Fryslie, Garnos, Gillespie, Glenski, Hansen (Tom), Hanson (Gary), Hargens, Heineman, Hennies (Don), Hennies (Thomas), Holbeck, Hundstad, Hunhoff, Jaspers, Jensen, Juhnke, Kloucek, Konold, Kooistra, Lange, Lintz, Madsen, McCaulley, McCoy, Monroe, Murschel, Nachtigal, Pederson (Gordon), Peterson (Jim), Pitts, Rhoden, Sebert, Sigdestad, Slaughter, Smidt, Solum, Valandra, Van Etten, Van Gerpen, Van Norman, and Wick

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Commending and honoring Rebecca Umenthum of the Belle Fourche School District, Barbara Huber of the Douglas School District, Katrina Rudebusch of the Rapid City School District, Roxie Ahlbrecht and Cynthia Nelson of the Sioux Falls School District, Reva Sigle of the Spearfish School District, Mary Kate Axlund of the Sturgis School District, and Shannon Amiotte of the Wall School District, for gaining national teacher certification.

WHEREAS, these teachers demonstrated that their teaching practices meet the high and rigorous standards of the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards; and

WHEREAS, they have achieved the distinction of being National Board Certified Teachers in South Dakota, where there are only eight National Board Certified Teachers; and

WHEREAS, they are not only accomplished teachers in the classroom, but also take key leadership roles in their schools, districts, and state—and in the nation. They have demonstrated the ability, in a variety of settings, to make sound professional judgments about students' best interests and to act effectively on those judgments:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Seventy-seventh Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that Rebecca Umenthum of the Belle Fourche School District, Barbara Huber of the Douglas School District, Katrina Rudebusch of the Rapid City School District, Roxie Ahlbrecht and Cynthia Nelson of the Sioux Falls School District, Reva Sigle of the Spearfish School District, Mary Kate Axlund of the Sturgis School District, and Shannon Amiotte of the Wall School District be honored and congratulated upon their certification as National Board Certified Teachers.